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Barbara S. Kitchell**PHONE:** (203) 353-6848**Attorney Dkt. #:** 61033RCE2-(50927)**PAGES (Including Cover Sheet):** 8**CONTENTS:****REPLY TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT** (6 pages)**FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET** (1 page)**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION** (1 page)**Re:** Application No. 08/984,476 filed December 3, 1997**Inventors:** Wolfe, Michael M., et al.

Dear Examiner Romeo,

Attached is our Reply to Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 19, 2005 to which a response is due by January 19, 2006.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (203) 353-6848.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is a reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 19, 2005 to which a response is due by January 19, 2006. In compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 for resubmission of a non-compliant amendment, Applicants herewith submit an amended Listing of the Claims indicating the status of all currently pending and previously submitted claims.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 61033 (50927).

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